

## At the Seashore

senshure. They had arrived done, bithing suits in the cute, damp, and cried:

there was Robert, the eldest, I dare may

ctions and awed as they

I store, when Papa and Mamme a wandan't dry her tears both of them smiling and mornitly at her-

"Aw. pshaw! You're 'Imidy-cat! Why, the water ven up to your ankles! Come I her into the surf. amed and kicked, while bad tangled and kept telling her you on in! Come on in?"

and she grabbed Robin all frightened sister. And sop in Robert, stop it! Aren't

Aw shudes" cried Master Robert, "She's an old

un includ up Robert and ran with

non-mes-would you believe itboth brave, not afraid-of-the-water Bother yelled and acreamed and kicked



"Aren't you ashamed to scare Rebecca this way!"

five years old, if you please—is goodness me, how little Bobby would a chick.

certain it was Bobby's too. And two eggs.

of their own some day.

And the best part of it all is that corn and wheat for Biddy and scat- as he lives, if it has to be one of his Bobby raised them himself! Yes, indeed, he attended to everything; Il-for "the setting." Then, while he was waiting for Biddy, the old white ien, to get ready to set, he carefully turned each egg over every day, as Hichard, the hired man, showed him Butterfly," said Emma, throwing "Were you ugly

house and, while Richard picked up and won't you come to me?"

From then on, for twenty-one days, the back of the bench, ready to char with three times a day to with the child. Biddy's nest and filled the cups atnelicd to the side of it with water Emma. Three-R children" were nt far worse than little Rebecca had on the calendar-and, goodness me, talk?" how slowly the days did drag by!

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and, the kitchen stove. He was very care. "How in "New, young man," he said stornly, ful to see that they were snug and learning." and the "Three-R children"? That "I guess that will seach you not to warm, and, in fact the box proved "A few days later I burst and—"
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- that every egg under a hen produces pered away as fast as their fright-

assured him that it had always been his lucky number and that he felt fully trying to hatch out the other Presently they were all together by

And the best part of it all is that chick feed for the little fellows and never have juley fried chicken as

Instantly a big black hen and a big black rooster came running for the feed. Biddy clucked and ruffled her feathers and most of the chicks scam-

again and, you may he sure, Bobby The next morning he went out to stood guard over them while they fed, dered to French in French and In-tille. he fence.

Sobby filled a little basket with earl Bobby says he is willing to re

the sentiment, purity, and mod-The gem-the Cornelian- ify Independence.

July 1-Dominion Day in Canada. July 1-3, 1863-Battle of Gettys- shall,

July 3, 1754 - Washington surren-

groun and John Adams. July 26, 17 July 4, 1831—Death of James Mon- to the Union. July 4, 1776—Declaration of Inde-mitted to the Union.

wings: I had a body and I had sixe

"No wings? Then you were -- "

"I was a caterpillar, with a healthy

July 4, 1826-Liberty Bell rung on Jackson

July 6, 1758-Battle of Ticonderoga.

July 8, 1776-Liberty tolled to rat-July 8, 1835-Last tolling of Liberty Bell for the death of John Mar-

July 8, 1785—Braddock's defeat. July 14, 1789—Storming of the Bas-

July 17, 1888-Santiago surren-July 21, 1861-Battle of Bull Run. July 13, 1885-Death of U. S. Grant. July 14, 1862-Death of Martin Van

July 26, 1758-New York admitted

July 31, 1875-Death of Andrew

### What He Told Her

Butterfly," said Emma, throwing her hat on the beach, and seating rying into the house and said that and then I'll try again because I promited was on her nest, all ready to set. So Hobby very carefully carried the fifteen eggs out to the chicken he fifteen eggs out to the chicken June Day. Aren't plu ma?"

the squawking haday and the nest. How placed the eggs in the nest. Hill said a voice quite near to Emma. Then Richard put Hiddy back on the and there was the butterfly perched on and there was the butterfly perched on the bench, ready to chart "I did not know your brother was

"Oh, you lovely creature!" cried "Did you come to go home and grain. He crossed each day off with me, or are you just going to "If you don't mind, I'll talk, and

But finally, in the afternoon of the then fly away again, for you see I'm

"You weren't? Then what were

Webert's a 'frady-est-toof' chicks out.

When Paps had almost reached the Then he took them to the kitchen, "I was an egg, My mother placed them in a dry pasteboard box, me on an underside of a milkweed and care of the work were very, very points, as the bir wayss are placed them in a dry pasteboard box, me on an underside of a milkweed limit of the work were very, very points. "How interesting," said Emma, "I'm

> "Did it hurt?" asked the sympa-"No. I was only an egg up to that

who came next, and inthe Inwho came next, and inthe Inwho came next, and inthe Inwho came next, and inthe InSo now you man see for yourwas they was they were known as the
you may be sure when, he didn't try cale were pecking bould away at it and guess what came out of the shell?"

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"I guess it was you, was it?" And Master Robert was a very grit on the bottom of the box and, time, remember that if you please, As mt: for, you know, It is rare indeed

"Were you ugly?"



teen legs/

"I guess it was you, was it?"
"Yes, it was I, but you never would "Ugh!" exclaimed Emma, "I hate caterpillars. I'm glad you have changed." Garfield.

caterpillars. I'm glad you have The thester A Arthur. "All butterfiles come from the things land. you hate; didn't you know that, you

Neligas -

may little girl?" Tell me some more about your-

"Well, I told you I had sixteen legal-

"One rwo, three, four five, six?

and Emma, wasking around the butterfly so as not to miss any, "I see you can count. When I first So they marched right along, though they really And the boys felt quite sure not a thing would go

I burst. You see I are so much at my skin became too tight."

screin I had a brand-new skinyellow and green. Then beautiful dreams came to me. I dreamed that I was fleating among the clouds with the birds; this was before my skin nms off. When II finally dropped the pear-shaped thing, without eyes no less or mouth. There I aware and I wrigated and wrigated until I became

"And then I really seared up to the birds and am having the time of my young life. Please, little girl, don't try to carch mer let me live out here in ing been the garden where God placed me. To "Of course I will let you live. take Bob a bunch of damics instead Emma opened her eyes to see the Butterfly soar up to the birds, and she smiled at him as she went to pick some duisies for brother Bob.

"Are they for me?" asked Bot as Emma entered the sick room. "Eur

out among the flowers this beautiful June Day, that I hadn't the heart to catch it, Bob," said Emma going close chut with that Butterfly out in the hear it? Bob godded "wes." and Emma teld

him everything the Butterfly had told

#### Our Presidents and Their Nicknames ATHER of his Country-George

Washington. The Colossus of Independence-John Adams.

The Sage of Monticello-Thomas The Father of the Constitution-

James Madison. The Poor but Spotless President-

James Monroe The Old Man Eloquent-John Quin-

Old Hickory-Andrew Jackson.

The Shrewd Statesman - Martin Vanburen. Hero of Tippecanoe-William H. Harrison.

The First Accidental President-John Tyler. Young Hickory-James K. Polk.

Old Rough and Ready-Zachary. Taylor. Second Accidental President-Milmrd Fillmore

The Yankee President-Franklin The Bachelor President - James Buchanan

Honest Abe-Abraham Lincoln. The Independent President - An-

drew Johnson. The Stient President-Ulysses & The Policy President - Rutherford

B. Haya. The Teacher President -- James A. The Chesterfield of the White

The Man of Destiny-Grover Cleve-

The Conservative President-Beniamin Harrison. The Little Major-William Mo-

Teddy; the Rough Rider-Theodore



JUMBLED FLOWERS.

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DIAMOND PUZZLE, If the following are written one be-

ow another, their central letters will pell the name of a summer sport.

A consonant. A metal.

Periaining to the nose. A box or hollow vessel for hold-

To pierce or pain acutely, A single thing.

A consonant.

Anamera.

JUMBLED FLOWERS: 1. Oleander. Clematra, 3. Buttercup. 4. Arbutus. Mignonette, 6, Ehododendron, DIAMOND PUZZLE: Fishing, 1, F.

2 T(n. 3 Nasal. 4 Bechive, 5 Sting. 6, One. 7, G. I arm one but it seemed to happy Solution To Nameless Creature Puzzle. Elephant (trunk and tunks). Pig (ear); Goot (horns). Rooster (comb); Camel (neck),

Cosc (left front foot). Lion (right front foot). Duck (loft hand foot). Horse (right hind foot), Zebra (body).

A NAMELESS CREATURE.



This queer looking creature is composed of parts of eleven different ani-See if you can find all the parts of the animals and birds he is made of.

# RABBITS AND THE HARES

And they stood on the When the boys heard that noise and new looked

of Pure and Mamma and Big Then, they saw what it was that was making that For some very queer soldiers came out of the

stood: not err, you understand, but But these soldiers were Emblits and Haren all



dressed warm king on the beach. It was In the blue and the red of a gay uniform, With the buttons so bright that they shone in the

And the caps on these chaps were all just about right.

But it surely was queer that there wasn't a one Of all of these soldiers that had any gun; For instead of a gun each just drummed on a drum And they made a big racket, rum-tum-tum-tum-Then the Captain said "Halt!" and the soldiers stopped there Though each one of them all was a Rubbit or Hare

But the drum-sticks kept drumming tap-tap-i-taptum Till the Captain said, "Silence!" and stopped ev'ry Then each small drummer's stick stopped its tap-

ping real quick And they stood right in line very straightly and slick. Then the Captain said, "Boys, I am glad to meet But we don't want to fight and no harm will we do,

And we don't carry guns for we Rabbits and Hares Just drum on our drums and our drumming soon SCHI'SS All the animals here and we fill them with fear And so it is clear that they do not come near,

So we haven't been bothered by them all this Then, these Soldiers began new to sing this queer song And they sang all the words with a voice very

strong:

THE SONG OF THE SOLDIERS WHO DRUMMED. When we came through the big bamboo, down The Tigers were more than a few, down there,

But we seared them off, with a rum-f-tum-turn And the rap-tap-tap of our noisy drum; And we gave a scare

For he thought that the end of the world had come, For our rap-tap-tap had seared that chap Dreadfully scared by our drum, drum, drum!

we don't think it's right to fight, Ho! Ho! And it really is never polite, you know, But ev'rywhere we give them a scare And they all of them take to flight, you know! Then, the nice Rabbit Captain spoke up and he

"if you fellows stay here they will bite off your For the Tigers and Wolves and the Lions and

Live all around here in their dens and their lairs. Of course, if they meet you, they surely will eat you And I'm sure such a dinner would not be much fun For they'll cat you all up by the time it is done!"
"Oh, where shall we run to?" said Fred and young

For we really don't care to have any big bear Open up his big mouth and just bite off our head!" Then the nice Rabbit Captain said, "Dear little DOYS, Just come with us now and you'll find that our

noise Will ensily scare ev'ry Tiger and Bear And we'll keep you from danger with very great 'Why, thank you," said Fred, "and I'm sure you're real kind

And we're glad at this time such good friends here

Then the Captain said, "Steady!" and all then And then he said "March!" and they drummed

And Fred and young Ned followed after this crowd: And they saw as they went through the woods drummers had scared ev'ry Lion and







Except that the Captain now talked to the boys And he told them that if they both wanted to then, garden just now. Would you like to That they now could give orders to all of his men. So Fred drilled the Rabbits and Ned drilled the

"March by fours! To the right!" shouted Fred with his might, Very much like a gen'ral just starting to fight; So the Rabbits turned round in a minute or more And soon they were marching ahead, four by four,

For the boys were real smart in all army affairs.

So his Rabbits came up in a line that was fine And young Ned, just for fun, marched his Hares, one by one, And then four by four, on a very fast run.

But all of a sudden, a Giant was seen A great big tall Giant who looked very mean. And this Giant was hungry and thought he would To have for his dinner a big rabbit-pie, For rabbits, you know, when they're cooked are real good

And the Giant now chased them as fast as he could But he didn't see Fred and he didn't see Ned. For both of the boys hid themselves while he passed But they both were real scared and their breath

And the Giant still chased them with all of his might: But Rabbits run fast when they once start to go And whether he caught that time, I don't know But Fred and young Ned were now left all alone And all that now happened, next time will be make

sight.